GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2016
Branding of Tribals
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the cumulative number of tribal children branded in various States of the country along with the names of the States having the highest number of tribal population;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to curb such incidents and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the tribal regions of such States including posts of doctors in PHCs filled during the last year, State/UT-wise along with the total number of Anganwadi and ASHA workers deployed in the tribal dominated regions of the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry has a headcount of traditional healers in various States across the county and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Ministry has any plan to do so; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase awareness amongst tribal population about the harmful effects of branding and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) The States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh have major concentration of tribal population in the country. The information relating cumulative number of children, if any, branded in States, is not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. There are statutory Acts/guidelines of Government of India for protecting rights of children.

(c) The details of total number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the tribal areas (State- wise), doctors strength in these areas and number of Anganwadi and ASHA workers deployed in the country including the tribal areas is at Annexure-I.

(d) The details of traditional healers in the country are not available centrally with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. However, the Ministry is propagating to the States/UTs the documentation of tribal medicine and medicinal plants / practices not only as very useful medical practices but also for the sake of bio-diversity and also for preservation of India's rich heritage.

(e) Government of India from time to time through print, electronic and social media provides awareness for various programmatic /schematic interventions on pan India basis including for the tribal population. This includes awareness /advisories on health issues and for utilizing the health infrastructure etc.

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Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of LSUSQ No. 80 for 25.4.2016 on "Branding of Tribals".

NUMBER OF PHCs IN TRIBAL AREAS
S.No. State/ UT (As on 31st March, 2015)
Tribal
Population in
Rural Areas PHCs
1 Andhra Pradesh 2293102 130
2 Arunachal Pradesh # 789846 117
3 Assam 3665405 283
4 Bihar+ 1270851 6
5 Chhattisgarh 7231082 411
6 Goa 87639 8
7 Gujarat 8021848 382
8 Haryana * 0 0
9 Himachal Pradesh 374392 43
10 Jammu & Kashmir 1406833 48
11 Jharkhand 7868150 160

12 Karnataka 3429791 64
13 Kerala 433092 137
14 Madhya Pradesh 14276874 332
15 Maharashtra 9006077 315
16 Manipur^ 791126 45
17 Meghalaya # 2136891 110
18 Mizoram # 507467 57
19 Nagaland # 1306838 128
20 Odisha++ 8994967 426
21 Punjab * 0 0
22 Rajasthan 8693123 210
23 Sikkim 167146 12
24 Tamil Nadu 660280 66
25 Telangana 2939027 93
26 Tripura 1117566 45
27 Uttarakhand 264819 10
28 Uttar Pradesh 1031076 NA
29 West Bengal 4855115 304
30 A&N Island 26715 4
31 Chandigarh * 0 0
32 D&N Haveli # 150944 7
33 Daman & Diu 7617 0
34 Delhi * 0 0
35 Lakshadweep#(2) 13463 4
36 Puducherry * 0 0
India 93819162 3957
Notes: The requirement is calculated using the prescribed norms on the basis of rural population from Census, 2011. All India shortfall is derived by adding state-wise figures of shortfall ignoring the existing surplus in some of the states.
R: Required; P: In Position; S: Shortfall; **: Surplus, *: State / UT has no separate Tribal Area / Population;
#:States are predominently tribal areas
++ State informed that there are 23 other hospitals functioning in tribal area which are equal to PHCs level facilities
2 The population is less than the norm (CHC) of 80,000.
^ Data for 2013-14 repeated
+ Data for 2010 repeated
NA - Data not available

DOCTORS2 AT PHCs IN TRIBAL AREA
S.No. State/UT (As on 31st March, 2015)
Required1 Sanctioned In Position Vacant Shortfall
[R] [S] [P] [S-P] [R-P]
1 Andhra Pradesh 130 291 270 21 **
2 Arunachal Pradesh # 117 NA 102 NA 15
3 Assam 283 NA 200 NA 83
4 Bihar@ 6 1 1 0 5
5 Chhattisgarh 411 366 156 210 255
6 Goa 8 19 18 1 **
7 Gujarat+ 382 679 271 408 111
8 Haryana * 0 0 0 0 0
9 Himachal Pradesh 43 60 45 15 **
10 Jammu & Kashmir++ 48 38 76 ** **
11 Jharkhand 160 160 160 0 0
12 Karnataka 64 64 38 26 26
13 Kerala 137 227 229 ** **
14 Madhya Pradesh 332 360 299 61 33
15 Maharashtra 315 370 352 18 **
16 Manipur^ 45 130 75 55 **
17 Meghalaya # 110 128 114 14 **
18 Mizoram # 57 152 49 103 8
19 Nagaland # 128 108 133 ** **
20 Odisha^ 426 426 221 205 205
21 Punjab * 0 0 0 0 0
22 Rajasthan 210 293 245 48 -35
23 Sikkim## 12 20 15 5 **
24 Tamil Nadu 66 128 98 30 **
25 Telangana 93 211 196 15 **
26 Tripura 45 135 135 0 **
27 Uttarakhand 10 10 12 ** **
28 Uttar Pradesh NA NA NA NA NA
29 West Bengal+ 304 909 765 144 **

30 A& N Islands 4 9 6 3 **
31 Chandigarh * 0 0 0 0 0
32 D & N Haveli # 7 6 8 ** **
33 Daman & Diu 0 0 0 0 0
34 Delhi * 0 0 0 0 0
35 Lakshadweep# 4 9 9 0 **
36 Puducherry * 0 0 0 0 0

Notes:
+ Data for 2013 repeated
++ Santioned data for 2012 used
# States with predominently tribal areas
NA: Not Available.
@ Data for 2010 repeated
*: State / UT has no separate Tribal Area / Population
** Surplus
Santioned data for 2011 used
1 One per Primary Health Centre
2 Allopathic Doctors
^ Data for 2013-14 repeated

Number of ASHA selected under NRHM
Sl.no. State As on Sept''15
1 Bihar 85272
2 Chhatisgarh 66713
3 Himachal Pradesh 24440
4 Jammu & Kashmir 11686
5 Jharkhand 40964
6 Madhya Pradesh 60400
7 Orissa 44583
8 Rajasthan 52173
9 Uttar Pradesh 139928
10 Uttarakhand 11086
11 Arunachal Pradesh 3827
12 Assam 30730
13 Manipur 3959
14 Meghalaya 6354
15 Mizoram 987
16 Nagaland 1887
17 Sikkim 666
18 Tripura 7590
19 Andhra Pradesh 42681
20 Goa 0
21 Gujarat 35774
22 Haryana 17404
23 Karnataka 41497
24 Kerala 31829
25 Maharashtra 59118
26 Punjab 18593
27 Tamil Nadu 3905
28 Telangana 28439
29 West Bengal 51080
30 A&N Island 407
31 Chandigarh 50
32 D&N Haveli 241
33 Daman & Diu 78
34 Delhi 6796
35 Lakshadweep 102
36 Puducherry 0
All India 931239
Source : MIS report

STATUS REPORT OF THE ICDS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2015
(SANCTIONED, IN-POSITION AND VACANT POSTS)

Sl. No. State/UT No. of Anganwadi Workers No. of Anganwadi Helpers
Sanctioned by GOI In-position Vacant Sanctioned by GOI In-position Vacant

1 Andhra Pradesh 55607 53962 1645 48768 44285 4483

2 Telangana 35700 33317 2383 31711 28913 2798
3 Arunachal Pradesh 6225 6028 197 6225 6028 197
4 Assam 62153 62153 0 56728 56728 0
5 Bihar 115009 82761 32248 107894 77156 30738
6 Chhattisgarh 52474 48632 3842 46660 42329 4331
7 Goa 1262 1237 25 1262 1238 24
8 Gujarat 53029 50540 2489 51229 47817 3412
9 Haryana 25962 25078 884 25450 24681 769
10 Himachal Pradesh 18925 18703 222 18386 18119 267
11 Jammu & Kashmir 31938 28707 3231 31938 29599 2339
12 Jharkhand 38432 35765 2667 35881 33493 2388
13 Karnataka 65911 63186 2725 62580 59026 3554
14 Kerala 33318 33110 208 33189 32971 218
15 Madhya Pradesh 97135 90870 6265 84465 78704 5761
16 Maharashtra 110486 105262 5224 97475 92128 5347
17 Manipur 11510 10274 1236 9958 9497 461
18 Meghalaya 5896 5862 34 4630 4621 9
19 Mizoram 2244 2244 0 2244 2157 87
20 Nagaland 3980 3455 525 3980 3455 525
21 Odisha 74154 68865 5289 63738 59507 4231
22 Punjab 27314 26318 996 26074 25128 946
23 Rajasthan 62010 57819 4191 55806 50516 5290
24 Sikkim 1308 1289 19 1308 1285 23
25 Tamil Nadu 54439 42006 12433 49499 37410 12089
26 Tripura 10145 9911 234 10145 9911 234
27 Uttar Pradesh 190145 175308 14837 167855 153585 14270
28 Uttrakhand 20067 18988 1079 14947 13939 1008
29 West Bengal 119481 108000 11481 119481 101897 17584
30 A & N Islands 720 717 3 689 689 0
31 Chandigarh 500 500 0 500 500 0
32 Delhi 11150 10806 344 11150 10897 253
33 Dadra & N Haveli 302 302 0 247 220 27
34 Daman & Diu 107 96 11 107 102 5
35 Lakshadweep 107 107 0 96 96 0
36 Puducherry 855 788 67 855 788 67

Total 1400000 1282966 117034 1283150 1159415 123735